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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached is a copy of one Japanese patent publication, one French patent publication and one German article, which were cited in the attached European Search Report, dated September 7, 2005, which was issued in connection with a foreign counterpart application. Also attached is an English-language abstract of the Japanese patent publication from which any relevance of the publication can be gleaned. Any relevance of the French patent publication and German article, as well as further relevance of the Japanese patent publication, may be gleaned from the European Search report. The publications and the article are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed for consideration on the Form PTO-1449 is a U.S. patent, which was also cited in the European Search Report. Any relevance of the U.S. patent is self-evident.

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